



Village of Key Biscayne Police Department **NEWS RELEASE**

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STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERED-OUTSIDE JURISDICTION

The Key Biscayne Police Department was contacted at 4:43 a.m., regarding a stolen vehicle taken from the City of Miami on January 12, 2023. The owner of the vehicle advised Key Biscayne Police Dispatch his vehicle was alerting to the 200 block of W. McIntyre Street. Key Biscayne Police units circulated the area but could not locate the vehicle.

At approximately 5:00 a.m., a Key Biscayne Police officer located the vehicle in the roadway, adjacent to 160 Harbor Drive. The officer activated their emergency equipment and the subject bailed out of the vehicle. Miami Dade Police Aviation and K-9 Units responded to assist Key Biscayne Police with a perimeter. Schools were placed on Code Yellow status during the perimeter.

The subject was located within a construction site in the 100 block of Harbor Drive at 8:36 a.m. The subject was transported to the Key Biscayne Police Department. The subject was read his Miranda Rights, which he acknowledged and waived. Upon speaking with officers, the subject then confessed to driving the vehicle from the City of Miami to Key Biscayne.

The subject has been identified as Justin Jimenez, H/M, 6-19-2004. He is being charged with Grand Theft Auto and Trespassing on a construction site. The vehicle was towed and is being held for the City of Miami Police Department to process it.

Mayor Joe Rasco stated *"We should all be grateful for the work of the Key Biscayne and Miami Dade Police Department. This is another example on why criminals should not come to Key Biscayne. Our police officers are always vigilant. As a reminder, please do your part and secure your vehicle and valuables."*